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BIG OVATION FOR JUDGE ROBINSON

When He Goes into His Native County to Speak for George M. Bowers.

BELMONT, April 29.—The two greatest political gatherings held in Barbour county for many years was the occasion of the visit of Judge Ira E. Robinson who spoke at Philippi at 2 o'clock this afternoon and at Belington at 6 o'clock tonight. The large crowd at Philippi would not seat the great throng of people that gathered from every part of the county to greet Judge Robinson, who is a native son of Barbour county and to assure him of their loyal support in his race for governor of the state of West Virginia.

County Chairman A. F. Bennett called the meeting to order and named Dr. Weekley, who is to be the new county chairman of Barbour county, to preside over the meeting. Judge Robinson, after paying a touching tribute to the stalwart citizenship of Barbour county and relating many reminiscences of his boyhood days spent upon the old farm and his struggles as a young lawyer in the town of Philippi, launched into a discussion of national conditions confronting the voters of the Second congressional district and telling why George M. Bowers should be elected to represent this district in Congress at the special election to be held on the ninth day of May.

No mention was made during the whole of his speech relative to the gubernatorial contest but the scholarly discussion and the dignified demeanor of Judge Robinson seemed to convince the entire audience that he was the only one in West Virginia qualified to be governor, and many pledges were given him of loyal support.

The meeting at Belington was held in the Grand theater, which was filled to overflowing. A crowd estimated at two hundred was unable to get into the building. J. H. Felton, former clerk of the circuit court of Barbour county, and a life long friend of Judge Robinson, presided at this meeting and in introducing him, said:

"It is a great pleasure to be honored with the privilege of introducing to this assemblage of voters of Barbour county one whom I have always considered my nearest and dearest friend. I knew him as a boy on his father's farm in Pleasant district; as a debater in the literary societies. It was my pleasure to administer the oath of office as attorney-at-law, help him secure his first case in the circuit court of Barbour county. I have watched the career of Judge Robinson as a bare-footed boy upon the farm, a struggling lawyer, a state senator and a distinguished jurist, and have always found him true to every trust, and I now consider it a great honor to introduce to you my life long friend as the next governor of the great state of West Virginia." Judge Robinson being accompanied by his wife on this trip, seemed to be in a happy frame of mind and with a wonderful command of eloquence paid many beautiful tributes to the ladies. After discussing national issues for nearly one hour he referred, but briefly to his own candidacy, promising to return to his native county before the primary election and make a thorough canvass of the county.

WOMEN JAILED.

Two women giving their names as Lillian Lough and Virginia Smith were arrested and jailed Saturday night by City Policemen Yates and L. L. White on charges of loitering in the street. Both were arrested in Glen Elk. They will be tried before Mayor Gordon at the Sunday morning session of police court.

WALLACE BIBLE CLASS HAS ITS ANNUAL FEAST

Second Event of the Kind is a Profitable and Enjoyable Affair.

WALLACE, April 29.—The auditorium of the Wallace high school was the scene of a congenial social gathering from 6:30 to 9:30 o'clock Friday evening, the occasion being the second annual dinner and social session of the Wallace Bible class of the Wallace Methodist Episcopal church. The social committee and cooks of the class had certainly done themselves proud. When the members of the class assembled with a few invited guests, they found the room tastefully decorated in maroon and white, the colors of the class, while the tables fairly groaned under the load of good things to eat. Splendid home cooking and faultless service combined to appeal to the appetites of those present and all did ample justice to the efforts of the cooks.

After the dinner hour, the Rev. J. L. Norris, pastor of the church, addressed the organized Bible class work and offering many helpful and inspiring suggestions. The secretary, W. R. Lambert, read a report which showed the very rapid progress of the class. The teacher of the class, Mrs. L. J. Musgrave, in her remarks noted the fact that at a similar meeting of the class a year ago, only thirty-five members were present, while this year the attendance was fifty-five. Several members of the class when called upon, responded with interesting discussions of the needs and problems of the class.

After the talks an informal social hour was held and then the members adjourned to their homes looking forward to many returns of the occasion. Those present were the Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Norris, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Musgrave, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rusk, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Agnew, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Gribble, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Mick, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rutherford, Messrs. Boyd Hayes, John Thomas, A. J. Cross, Stanley C. Morris, Herbert Hall, David Agnew, Ray Ash, Mrs. R. C. Martin, Mrs. Gordon Ball, Mrs. Mary Wallace, Ona Fleming, Blanche Fowler, Ethel Morris, Leola Musgrave, Beva Pigott, Pauline Rutherford, Ruby Wright, Elizabeth Norris, Grace Ball, Myrtle Mick, Hazel Mick, Burgess Robinson, Ralph Bennett, Martin Agnew, Robert Rutherford, Denzil Lambert and Dickie Norris.

COUNTY JAIL POPULATION.

There are only twenty-eight prisoners confined in the county jail at present, the smallest number, with one exception, since Ross F. Stout has been sheriff. The total number in the exception instance was twenty-seven. Of the present population twenty-four are eligible to work on the county roads.

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MRS. BURDEN DEAD.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Mrs. I. Townsend Burden, long prominent in social societies, died here today after an illness of several months. Her husband, who died in 1913, for many years was engaged in the iron industry at Troy, N. Y. Mrs. Burden was born in Baltimore, Md., in 1847, and was married in 1871. She is survived by two daughters and a son.

GARY ESCAPES

Reindictment at the Hands of the Mahoning Grand Jury in Youngstown, O.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., April 29.—The Mahoning county grand jury was discharged from further duty today and no further action against E. H. Gary and the steel companies is now expected. This body indicted Gary, head of the United States Steel Corporation, and six steel concerns in March, charging violation of the Valentine anti-trust law. The indictments were later found to be faulty and quashed. Since then a reindictment was expected but the body decided to take no further action.

TEDDY SPEAKS

At a Banquet Given in His Honor by the Illinois Bar Association.

CHICAGO, April 29.—Theodore Roosevelt was the guest of honor and chief speaker this evening at a banquet here of the Illinois Bar Association. Colonel Roosevelt discussed the present world war crisis and though the dinner was non-political, he gave his views as to what he considered the duty of every citizen and as to what he thought was the course America should pursue. His subject was: "International Duty and American Ideals."

MISSOURI FOR WEEKS

For the Republican Nomination for President and Bartholdt Gets a Black Eye.

ST. LOUIS, April 29.—The Tenth district Republican convention elected delegates to the Republican national convention today. They were instructed. The entire Missouri delegation now has been chosen. None of the delegates is instructed, but it is understood a majority are for the nomination of Senator Weeks, of Massachusetts, as the Republican candidate for president. Efforts of friends of Richard Bartholdt to have the former congressman elected as delegate from the Tenth district or make him temporary chairman of the district convention failed.

WAR RISKS STIFFEN.

NEW YORK, April 29.—War risk insurance both in this city and in London stiffened today as the result of a report in financial circles that another German commerce raider had slipped through the British sea patrol.

DAY IN CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The Senate met at noon, resumed debate on the rural credits bill, the elections committee agreed to push the Owen bill to amend corrupt practices act and the Senate adjourned at 3:47 p. m. to noon Monday. The House met at 11 a. m.; the agricultural appropriation bill consideration continued and the House adjourned at 5:13 p. m. to 11 a. m. Monday.

BEER

Can Be Legally Consumed in Georgia in Limited Quantity under Dry Law.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 29.—Georgia's new prohibition law designed to drive breweries, locker clubs and "near beer" sales from the state, becomes effective at midnight tonight. Under it no beverage containing more than one-half of one per cent of alcohol may be manufactured or sold, and no person may bring in from outside the state more than two quarts of liquor or forty-eight pints of beer a month.

Many difficulties are placed in the way of the person who wishes to have shipped in the small amount allowed by the law. Transportation companies are held responsible for the consignee signing a receipt attested by a notary public and the delivery of the receipt to county ordinaries. The express companies have announced that they will not deliver packages that they will not deliver spacious store room, where all liquor shipments will be handled and where special accommodations have been provided for consignees to get their packages and get it through the legal form.

FALL OF CITY

Which the Zapata Forces Have Had Possession of Three Years Expected Soon.

MEXICO CITY, April 29.—General Pablo Gonzales in command of 15,000 men has reached Tehuamaria, on the summit of the divide separating the federal district from Cuernavaca. He has established temporary headquarters at this place, where he will remain only for a few days, continuing his advance on Cuernavaca, which is expected here to fall into the hands of the Constitutionalists within a week. Cuernavaca has been in possession of Zapata forces for the last three years and is the most important city in the state of Morelos. As soon as its capture is effected the Constitutional troops, marching from the state of Puebla, are expected to attack Cuatla, the second city in the state of Morelos.

NATIONAL SOUL

Is in Danger of Being Lost in the Country's Growing Rich Out of the Great War.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—A world at war makes it the duty of America to redouble its efforts to spread the teachings of Christ, Shiler Matthews, president of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, tonight told the National Missionary Congress of the Laymen's Missionary Movement.

"We are doing so little besides growing rich out of this war we are in danger of losing our national soul," he declared. "Now is the time for great Christian undertaking. It is no time for playing small denominational politics."

DISCLAIMS

Knowledge of Concerted Movement of Germans in Mexico to Go to South America.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The German embassy tonight disclaimed knowledge of any concerted movement of Germans in Mexico to emigrate to South America. Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, said he probably would be familiar with plans of such a nature if they existed. State department officials said they also were without information on the subject.

PLANS DEVISED

By Indiana Delegates in the Interest of Charles W. Fairbanks.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 29.—The delegates and the alternates—sixty in all—from Indiana to the Republican convention held a meeting here today and devised plans in the interest of Charles W. Fairbanks, for the presidential nomination. The Indiana delegation, it was decided, should go to Chicago early and interest the delegates from other states where there was not a candidate in Mr. Fairbanks's behalf.

TWO COLORED DELEGATES.

JACKSON, Miss., April 29.—Mississippi Republicans today elected two white and two negro delegates at large to the Chicago convention. The delegates were uninstructed and no unit rule was adopted. The white delegates were named by white men in the convention and the negroes were voted for by negroes only.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Koblegard, of Washington, D. C., are in the city guests of relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harrison, of Weston, attended the funeral of Mrs. William D. Newton here Saturday afternoon.

Edward B. Robinson, of Salem, visited the city Saturday evening.

J. G. Shaw, of Haywood, who has been doing newspaper work at Moundsville, was a city visitor Saturday evening.

Jacob Schaffner, of Haywood, was in day night. Hon. y Saturday telte t the city Saturday night.

Miss Agnes B. Erwin, of Fairmont, is in the city a guest of the Misses Flynn and Mrs. T. L. Rooney.

Paul W. Langs was here from Fairmont Saturday night.

Mrs. George Denham has returned from Baltimore.

A. T. Matthews, of Pennsboro, is a business visitor here.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Dwyer, of Weston, are visitors in the city.

Mrs. H. H. Warren, Miss G. Warren and Mrs. James Ralston, of Weston, are here on a brief visit.

S. G. Musser, of Sistersville, is a visitor here.

L. R. Stephenson, of Charleston, is in the city.

Fred Nicholson, of Huntington, is a city visitor.

A. A. Lilly, attorney general of the state, who has been devoting his attention to the Second congressional district in behalf of George M. Bowers, Republican congressional nominee, came here Saturday night to spend Sunday.

L. A. Lemasters, of Shirley, is a visitor here.

R. H. Leonard, of Grafton, is here on a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Callaghan are in from Mt. Clare to spend Sunday with relatives.

Samuel R. Harrison, federal court clerk, will go to Wheeling tomorrow to attend the term of court which will open there Tuesday.

Mrs. James J. Conighan and baby went to Parkersburg Sunday morning to visit friends during the day.

Mrs. Thomas E. Harper has returned from a visit to relatives in Virginia.

FRANCIS ARRIVES.

PETROGRAD, April 29, via London, 11:15 p. m.—The American ambassador, David R. Francis has reached Petrograd. He began his official duties immediately calling today on the premier and the minister foreign affairs.

STRIKE IS OFF.

SEWARD, Alaska, April 29.—The strike of workmen on the anchorage division of the United States railroad for higher wages was declared off today. The men will return to work Monday.

STEAMER SUNK.

LONDON, April 30: 12:21 a. m.—The unarmed British steamer Teal, of London, has been sunk by a submarine. The crew was rescued after having taken to the boats.

DEADLOCK OVER ARMY BILL NOW

Hopelessly Apart Are the Conferees on the Question of Size of the Army.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Conferees of the House and Senate, after three days' deliberation on the army reorganization bill, the first of the big preparedness measures, have come to a complete deadlock over several important features. It was strongly intimated tonight that they would report a disagreement and ask their respective branches of Congress for further instructions.

"Hopelessly apart," on the size of the regular army and the proposals for a volunteer reserve army and a government nitrate plant was the report of one member of the conferees tonight and he declared Congress would be asked in the near future to pass again on these features of the measure.

The Senate conferees are insisting determinedly upon the provision in

the Senate bill for a regular army of 250,000 men and representative Kahn, the Republican house conferee, is standing with them. Representatives Hay and Dent are insistent upon the House provision for 140,000 men.

EARTH SHAKES.

BOISE, Idaho, April 29.—A distinct earthquake shock was felt here at 8:19 o'clock tonight, the wave proceeded from east to west. No damage has been reported.

SUES FOR DIVORCE.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., April 29.—Suit for divorce was filed here today by John Curr, Jr., against Geraldine Garrison Curr. Mrs. Curr is said to be a niece of former Secretary of War Lindley M. Garrison, and daughter of Judge Charles Grant Garrison, of the New Jersey supreme court.

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